

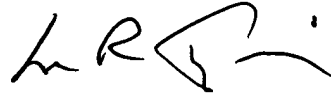
**REMARKS**

Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested to correct an informality in claim 13. Specifically, claim 13, line 6 as originally filed is amended by changing "peer" to --pair--, as indicated on the attached marked up version of claim 13 as originally filed (brackets indicate deletions, and underlining indicate insertions).

Prompt and favorable consideration of the foregoing are respectfully request.

Respectfully submitted,

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**MARKED UP VERSION**

13. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 9, wherein the transport service module includes:

a queue pair attributes database configured for storing attributes of established queue pairs; and

a queue pair attributes management module configured for updating the queue pair attributes database based on received queue pair commands, and generating the transport layer header based on accessing the queue [peer] pair attributes database.